



Senatorial Record_s

*The Proceedings and Debate of the 37^b Session of the
Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus Senate
Fall Session*

Zoom, Monday, August 31, 2020

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at and was called to order by the Speaker Janelle Fraga at 4:04pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. senator nylander led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:
I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- III. Roll Call of Senators Present & Verification of Quorum

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

First Name	Last Name	Attendance
Allen	Mendes	A
Amanda	Ramirez	p
Amelia	Raudales	P
Ari	Salzman	P
Ashley	Nuñez	P
Brianna	Pumariega	p
Bryan	Gomez	P
Carlos	Ortiz	P
Christian	Perez	p
Cristhofer	Lugo	P
Cristina	Vale	P
Damian	Badia	p
David	Torrens	P
Elisabeth	Nylander	P
Giacomo	Natteri	P
Ha	Le	A

Hiba	Khalil	P
Isabela	Llop	P
Ivette	Borges	P
James	Magee	P
Janelle	Fraga	P
Jocelyn	Correa	p
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	A
Julio	Burgos	P
Kamila	Fernandez	p
Karla Sofia	Perez	p
Kristina	Kuhdiakova	P
Marilyn	Gonzalez	P
Nicholas	Pastrana	P
Nitya	Ramalingam	P
Rafael	Vasquez	P
Salma	Atassi	P
Sandro	Alvarez	P
Sergio	Reyes	a
Shahnawaz	Rafi	a
Sophonie	Rosier	A
VACANT	VACANT	
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SENATE SEATS	37	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	2	
SENATORS PRESENT	31	
AMT FOR QUORUM	18	

IV. Approval of the Minutes from August 24, 2020

- a. senator mylander moves to approve minutes from last senate, senator macgee seconds, motion passes.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

- a. senator nylander moves to adopt today's agenda, senator borges seconds. motion passes.

VI. Invited Speakers

- a. E-Amigos Virtual Learning: Isabella Perea
- b. e amigos tutoring was created with the goal of providing virtual tutoring services for free to help students k-12 in our community in order to adjust to distance learning.
- c. all tutoring services are provided through the virtual learning platform: zoom.

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Finance Committee
 - i. awaiting final budget decisions
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.edu
- b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. updating statutes for summer.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
- c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. new meeting time is from 2-3pm
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
- d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. office hours begin this week. if there is trouble in open time clock please send email to the address below.
 - ii. every monday after senate is when our meetings will take place.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. student advocacy meetings will be happening from 3-4pm on mondays right before senate.
 - ii. sending out contact sheet document in order to create a contact sheet for all of the senators.
 - iii. planning a “meet your dean” event which will be similar to virtual town halls.
 - iv. this event can take place of your mandatory one event attendance requirement. this does not take care of your requirement to host one event.
 - v. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. planning to do a town hall for all graduate students sometime in october.
 - ii. working on a meet and greet for GPSC
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
- g. Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee
 - i. first meeting will be tomorrow, most likely will be at 3pm on tuesday
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgahealth@fiu.edu

VIII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Senate Speaker Fraga
 - i. Office Hours
 - 1. Submit on Panther Connect
 - ii. Delegation Check in
 - iii. BBC Senators
 - iv. What are your initiatives and goals for this year?
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
- a. Speaker Pro Tempore Gomez
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
- b. President Valdes

- i. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - c. Vice President Ibarria
 - i. if you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - d. Comptroller Rubido
 - i. waiting on final numbers for budget
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgacomp@fiu.edu
 - e. Chief Justice De La Osa
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgajud@fiu.edu
- IX. Special Orders
 - a. none
- X. Vetoed Legislation
 - a. none
- XI. Second Readings
 - a. none
- XII. Unfinished Business
- XIII. New Business
 - a. SB 3708 - A Bill to Update the Duties, Procedures, and Positions of the SGC-MMC Judicial Branch
 - b. senator ortiz moves to close q&a period. senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
 - c. senator ortiz moves to enter 5 minute discussion period, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
 - d. senator ortiz moves to extend discussion by 5 minutes, senator nylander seconds.
 - e. speaker pro temp gomez moves to make the following amendments to the bill, changing line on 257 and 290 to add clarification. senator nylander seconds. motion passes
 - f. speaker pro temp gomez moves to amend the bill to remove the section under university defender daughter and responsibilities that mention the student code of conduct. senator ortiz seconds. motion passes.
 - g. moves to amend section in appeals process to add a procedure for notifying the senate rules and legislation committee of any complaints in the judicial process. senator perez seconds. motion passes.
 - h. speaker pro temp gomez moves to amend line 403 instead of 5 justices to say 3 justices, senator macgee seconds. motion passes.
- XIV. Advisor Report
 - a. next week monday is a holiday, so there will be no senate next monday. next senate will begin on september 14th.
- XV. Senate Forum
 - a. senator macgee expresses interest in another senator retreat. the senate is receptive.
- XVI. Announcements
 - a. none
- XVII. Adjournment
 - a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:32pm